

LEGISLATIVE BILL 967A

Approved by the Governor April 2, 2014

Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2013, LB195, section 48; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 967, One Hundred Third Legislature, Second Session, 2014; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated \$600,000 from the General Fund for FY2015-16 to the State Department of Education, for Program 158, to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 967, One Hundred Third Legislature, Second Session, 2014.

No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this section.

Sec. 2. Laws 2013, LB195, section 48, is amended to read:

Sec. 48. AGENCY NO. 13 - STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Program No. 161 - Education Innovation

	FY2013-14	FY2014-15
CASH FUND	<u>7,497,133</u>	7,444,800
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PROGRAM TOTAL	7,497,133	7,444,800
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SALARY LIMIT	70,821	72,485

There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2013-14 \$7,230,065 Cash Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for such purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2014-15 ~~\$7,335,816~~ \$8,720,816 Cash Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for such purpose.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$1,000,000 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2013-14 and ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$1,200,000 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2014-15 to fund the Excellence in Teaching Act.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$2,100,000 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2013-14 for distance education equipment and incentives and ~~\$2,150,000~~ \$2,000,000 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2014-15 for distance education incentives.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$2,230,065 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2013-14 and \$2,285,816 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2014-15 for programs for learners with high ability.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$1,700,000 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2013-14 and \$1,700,000 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2014-15 for early childhood education projects.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$200,000 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2013-14 and \$200,000 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2014-15 for postsecondary educational bridge programs.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$335,000 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2014-15 for grants to assist schools in evaluating and improving career education programs to align such programs with the state's economic and workforce needs.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$1,000,000 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2014-15 for support grants from the School District Reorganization Fund.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$160,000 Cash Funds for FY2013-14 and \$145,000 Cash Funds for FY2014-15 for administration of a standard college admission test pilot to students in the eleventh grade of a participating school district.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated \$989,500 from the Education Innovation Fund, \$200,000 from the Excellence in Teaching Cash Fund, and \$1,000,000 from the School District Reorganization Fund for FY2015-16 to the State Department of Education, for Program 161, to aid in carrying out the

provisions of Legislative Bill 967, One Hundred Third Legislature, Second Session, 2014.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$200,000 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2015-16 to fund the Excellence in Teaching Act.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$500,000 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2015-16 for distance education equipment and incentives.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$1,000,000 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2015-16 for support grants from the School District Reorganization Fund.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$344,500 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2015-16 for grants to assist schools in evaluating and improving career education programs to align such programs with the state's economic and workforce needs.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$145,000 Cash Funds for FY2015-16 for administration of a standard college admission test pilot to students in the eleventh grade of a participating school district.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$10,227 from the Board of Educational Lands and Funds Cash Fund for FY2014-15 and (2) \$10,227 from the Board of Educational Lands and Funds Cash Fund for FY2015-16 to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, for Program 582, to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 967, One Hundred Third Legislature, Second Session, 2014.

Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$10,227 for FY2014-15 or \$10,227 for FY2015-16.

Sec. 5. Original Laws 2013, LB195, section 48, is repealed.

Sec. 6. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.